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PROFILE

Far North



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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	8,613	7,454	5,894
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	7.4	6.2	4.8
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Expenses	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Assets	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Liabilities	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	15,071	15,716	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	7,436	7,678	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	10,873	10,371	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	7,311	7,576	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	3,949	3,899	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	7,380	7,475	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	52,020	52,714	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	57.7	60.1	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June						
	\$	31,156	32,513	33,411	34,803	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	83,979	83,029	83,030	85,015	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	2,395.1	2,452.0	2,531.9	2,707.8	-
Total income	\$m	2,471.2	2,551.5	2,644.1	2,835.4	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	28,520	29,532	30,494	31,851	-
Average total income	\$	29,426	30,730	31,846	33,351	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June

Wage and salary	%	71.1	70.5	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	8.8	8.1	-	-	-
Investment	%	4.8	5.4	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	1.2	1.3	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	13.5	14.1	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.5	0.5	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	\$m	3,472.0	3,631.0	-	-	-

LAND AREA

km2	-	-	-	-	273,143.3
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BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June

Private sector houses	no.	1,079	612	1,128	1,073	1,407
Total dwelling units	no.	1,818	895	1,469	1,794	1,984
Value of total residential building	\$m	251.3	134.8	201.8	292.0	359.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	103.5	118.8	120.9	191.0	86.8
Value of total building	\$m	354.8	253.6	322.6	483.0	446.7

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June

Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	4,531	5,107	7,011
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	3,286	3,613	4,224
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	7,818	8,725	11,235

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June

Value of crops	\$m	-	614.2	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	\$m	-	138.4	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	\$m	-	35.6	-	-	-
Total value of agricultural production	\$m	-	788.2	-	-	-

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June

Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	8,924	8,870	8,736	8,594	8,466
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9,276	9,270	9,184	9,166	9,061
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	8,563	8,730	8,909	9,132	9,303
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7,546	7,801	7,862	7,926	8,054
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7,006	6,951	7,290	7,571	7,922
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	8,802	8,227	8,198	8,124	8,166
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	8,820	8,796	9,337	9,441	9,374
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	9,497	9,297	9,202	9,096	9,192

Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	9,025	9,117	9,404	9,635	9,797
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	8,353	8,336	8,491	8,757	8,967
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	7,500	7,782	7,807	7,897	8,103
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	5,645	5,849	6,326	6,834	7,122
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4,474	4,623	4,838	4,988	5,252
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3,500	3,619	3,714	3,905	4,074
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2,805	2,894	2,927	2,968	3,031
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1,937	1,995	2,100	2,181	2,245
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	955	1,074	1,154	1,246	1,314
Males - 85 years and over	no.	695	737	738	768	795
Males - total	no.	113,323	113,968	116,217	118,229	120,238
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	8,290	8,215	8,122	8,043	7,932
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	8,857	8,821	8,684	8,569	8,516
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	8,307	8,497	8,661	8,825	8,787
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7,079	7,111	7,274	7,455	7,723
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7,133	7,120	7,136	7,287	7,451
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	9,043	8,769	8,317	8,212	8,090
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	8,908	8,968	9,225	9,343	9,361
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	9,256	9,200	9,080	8,996	9,075
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	8,689	8,833	8,964	9,281	9,427
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	7,599	7,845	8,004	8,235	8,512
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6,582	6,868	6,944	7,094	7,297
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4,957	5,238	5,682	6,090	6,360
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3,778	3,959	4,164	4,375	4,658
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2,977	3,030	3,201	3,348	3,494
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2,680	2,731	2,747	2,770	2,806
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2,189	2,206	2,207	2,261	2,320
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1,360	1,483	1,545	1,658	1,725
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1,228	1,301	1,363	1,423	1,422
Females - total	no.	108,912	110,195	111,320	113,265	114,956
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	17,214	17,085	16,858	16,637	16,398
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	18,133	18,091	17,868	17,735	17,577
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	16,870	17,227	17,570	17,957	18,090
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	14,625	14,912	15,136	15,381	15,777
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	14,139	14,071	14,426	14,858	15,373
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	17,845	16,996	16,515	16,336	16,256
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	17,728	17,764	18,562	18,784	18,735
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	18,753	18,497	18,282	18,092	18,267

Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	17,714	17,950	18,368	18,916	19,224
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	15,952	16,181	16,495	16,992	17,479
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	14,082	14,650	14,751	14,991	15,400
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	10,602	11,087	12,008	12,924	13,482
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	8,252	8,582	9,002	9,363	9,910
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	6,477	6,649	6,915	7,253	7,568
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	5,485	5,625	5,674	5,738	5,837
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4,126	4,201	4,307	4,442	4,565
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2,315	2,557	2,699	2,904	3,039
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1,923	2,038	2,101	2,191	2,217
Persons - total	no.	222,235	224,163	227,537	231,494	235,194

INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June

%	-	15.2	-	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001

Total Born overseas	%	-	15.1	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	3.8	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	5.8	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	2.0	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	1.3	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.7	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.7	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.4	-	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001

%	-	11.1	-	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.8	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	0.9	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	6.5	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma Certificate	%	-	5.2	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	17.3	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	13.4	-	-	-
	%	-	44.1	-	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001**

Managers and Administrators	%	-	8.9	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	13.4	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	12.3	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	12.7	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	3.0	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	16.3	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	8.4	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	10.6	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	12.4	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.1	-	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001

Lone person households	no.	-	18,551	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	3,543	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	53,331	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	75,424	-	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	20,184	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	3,278	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	20,179	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	7,535	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	2,268	-	-	-
Other families	no.	-	1,008	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	54,452	-	-	-

**PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census
2001**

Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	87.3	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	3.9	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	8.8	-	-	-

POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	0.9
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births - year ended 31 December	no.	3,322	3,321	3,178	3,281	3,243
Crude birth rate	rate	14.9	14.8	13.9	14.1	13.7
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	1,236	1,352	1,338	1,327	1,436
Crude death rate	rate	5.5	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.1

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August

Schools	no.	-	120	120	116	116
Students	no.	-	28,997	32,581	29,707	30,248

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August

Schools	no.	-	32	34	33	33
Students	no.	-	9,615	10,061	9,770	10,145

HOUSING SALES - Calendar year

Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	4,807
Prices - median value	\$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	247,609
Prices - average value	\$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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